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Old Teachers Re-Elected
With Salary Increase;
New to Have Degree

R. A. Harper, newly elected superintendent of the Sikeston city school, met with the Board of Education Thursday night, April 22, and all teachers now in the system, except the colored teachers, were re-elected for the school year beginning September 6, 1937, with a salary increase of approximately 10 per cent. The salary schedule for experienced teachers now in the system now runs from \$88.00 per month to \$140.00 per month. New Teachers to be hired and colored teachers will be hired when Supt. Harper and the board has had time to investigate their credits and records.

The Board also unanimously ordered that all new teachers except colored teachers, hereafter elected shall have college degrees, or the equivalent thereof, and that all teachers now in the system who do not have degrees shall be encouraged to work to that end as rapidly as possible.

The Board also decided that there shall be no more girls' basketball games played with other schools, since inter-school basketball contests are considered too strenuous for the health of the girls.

EDWIN R. KINGSLEY



President, Lions International
1936-37
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Edwin R. Kingsley was born in the city of Springfield, Ohio, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Seymour D. Kingsley. He was educated in the public school and Adrian College, Mich. After completing his law studies, he was admitted to the bar in the states of Ohio and West Virginia, and also licensed to practice in the United States Courts and was exclusively engaged in legal work for several years.

He was attorney for the State Tax Commission Department of West Virginia during the term of Governor Glasscock, and served as chairman of the West Virginia State Municipal Code Commission by appointment of the Governor. He formerly represented Parkersburg in the West Virginia Legislature, and served as chairman of the committee on counties, districts and municipalities and as ranking member of the judiciary committee of the House of Delegates.

For a number of years, he has been connected with a large eastern insurance company, representing this company in Parkersburg. He is at present a member of the board of governors of the Parkersburg Country Club and is also chairman of the Parkersburg Civil Service Commission.

In Lionism Edwin R. Kingsley served as president of the Parkersburg Lions Club from July 1923 to July 1924, and was district governor of the Lions Clubs of West Virginia for the year 1925-26. At the international convention in Louisville, Kentucky, 1929, he was chairman of the major activities committee, and in 1930 at the 14th International Convention, held in Denver, Colorado, he was elected to the International Board of Directors for a two-year term. His elevation to the third vice-presidency came to him at the Association's Convention held in St. Louis, Missouri, July 11-14, 1935. In successive years, he became second and then first vice-president and at the Providence, Rhode Island International Convention in 1936, he became International President, assuming the leadership of 85,000 Lions and 2750 Lion Clubs, representing eight continents.

Edwin R. Kingsley is married and has two married daughters, Mrs. Frances K. Fletcher and Mrs. Helen K. Bishop. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Parkersburg.

The Board in session approved of bills paid since the last previous meeting and ordered teachers paid, including substitutes, for the month ending April 23, 1937.

Principal of the high school, Wm. E. Mahew, Tharon E. Stallings of the south grade school and Dorothea Miller of the Bailey school were re-elected at a previous meeting, with increase in salary.

The following 39 teachers were re-elected in the meeting:

Josephine Vieth, Isabel Hess, Frances Burch, Daisy Evans, Uriel Haw, C. B. Bidwell, Glenn Duncan, Geraldine Young, Adilla McCord, Electa O'Hara, Madge Davis, Agnes Erley, Nellie Goodman, Myra Tanner, Mary Kirkendall, Reid Jane, Myrtle Dalton, Marion Sample.

Wilma Ragains, Lucille Finley, Lucille Mount, Nell Yanson, Helen Baker, Ruth Bateman, Jewell Mouser, Lydia Chaney, Mrs. E. W. Davis, Margaret Clymer, Georgia Houchens, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, Lillian Putnam, Pauline Meredith, Edna Howard, Gwendolyn Duncan, Elizabeth Emory, Irma Allen, Lucille Stubbelfield, Mary Jane Barnett, and Helen Campbell.

EXPECT FINAL OK SOON
ON TWO WPA PLANS

Two important improvement projects affecting Charleston, are on the "immediate future" list in WPA circles, it was learned here this week.

H. G. Simpson, who returned this week from Jefferson City, advises that final plans for the park improvement project are now in Washington, and that approval is expected in the near future. The swimming pool project which is nearly complete, will be combined with the park improvement work and both will be carried on at the same time.

Plans are also in the mill for widening Highway 60 through Charleston. Mr. Simpson advises. All preliminary details have been cleared up; the Sikeston and Jefferson City offices have given their respective OK's and the matter is now pending in Washington.—Charleston Courier.

Parents, Not Children, "Real Delinquents," Says Speaker

Brookfield, Mo., April 22.—Stephen B. Hunter, director of the State Penal Commission, told the Missouri Sunday school convention here today that "the parents and not the children are the real delinquents."

Hunter said the Missouri probation law is a joke, but there are tremendous possibilities in proper supervision through probation and parole. To this end, he recommended a sufficient number of probation officers to handle intimately all juvenile cases. And he called upon church and all character-building agencies to cooperate with probation officers to eliminate delinquency.

Five hundred delegates were present at the first session of the Northern Missouri section of the convention.

Baby Weighed 19½ Pounds

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Downing of this city are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, April 15, who weighed 19½ pounds at birth. Both mother and daughter are getting along nicely.—Kennett Democrat.

MISSOURIAN NABBED
AFTER PISTOL BATTLE

Columbus, Ga., April 23.—A man identified by federal agents as Willis McDonald, 22, wanted for kidnapping at Kennett, Mo., was arrested by Columbus police today after pistol battle.

Patrolmen E. E. Sattersfield and Jacob Land, who arrested McDonald, said he opened fire on them when they went to arrest him after receiving information he was in town.

After firing four shots the man surrendered.

Federal agents said a warrant was issued for McDonald at Cape Girardeau, Mo., August 23, 1936, charging him with kidnapping Rudolph Robinson, a traveling salesman, three days earlier and transporting him to Little Rock, Ark.

The agents said McDonald, paroled from the Jefferson City Mo., State Prison in 1935, after serving three years of a six-year auto theft sentence, has a wife and child in Kennett.

McDonald is a native of Lineville, Ala. He was identified by FBI fingerprint records, and later, federal agents said, admitted his identity. He will be returned to Missouri.

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State Legislative Notes

The Senate by a unanimous vote has passed a bill to abolish hanging in Missouri and carry out all death sentences in the state penitentiary at Jefferson City by use of lethal gas. Sponsors of the measure, which now goes to the House for approval or rejection, assert that gas has proven to be the "speediest and best way" of execution. They list Arizona, Nevada, Wyoming, Colorado and North Carolina as among the states using the gas method, and say the cost of such an installation in the various states ranged from \$250 to \$2,500.

The House of Representatives has passed an unemployment compensation bill, a combination company reserve and pool plan. The bill, written at the request of Governor Stark, provides an employer's reserve for each industry, made up of contributions equal to 1.3 per cent of the payroll for the remainder of 1937 and 2.7 per cent for each year thereafter. Besides the reserves, a pool would be created from such sources as an employer's account which has been terminated because the employer has ceased to come under provisions of the act, and from earnings on investments of the compensation fund. Benefits, ranging from \$5 to \$15 a week, would be paid for a maximum of thirteen weeks after the worker has been unemployed for three weeks. Workers' wages would not be taxed under the bill.

The House by a vote of 102 to 3 has passed Representative Roberts' proposal for a constitutional amendment lowering the age limit for old-age pensions from 70 to 65 years. The federal social security rules provide that states must set up an age limit of 65 for old-age assistance by 1940 to continue to share in the federal grants. Missouri set 70 as the limit in its constitutional amendment adopted in 1932. If the proposal is passed by the Senate it will be submitted to the voters in the 1938 general election. A similar measure has been perfected in the Senate.

A bill to reduce motor license fees on passenger cars one-half or 50 per cent has been perfected by the Senate. Under the provisions of the measure, as amended, the license fees for trucks, busses and trailers would remain the same as at present. The bill would cut about 4 million dollars from the highway department's income, but it would not become effective until 1939 when, if the house bill increasing the gasoline tax from 2 to 3 cents a gallon is passed by the Senate, an additional \$5.

Washington Current Comment

At the opening of the present session of Congress, adjournment by the first of July seemed in view. With the passage of time, the prospect that the quitting whistle will blow on that date becomes more remote, and the day of adjournment now is set tentatively for about the first of September. Routine business, committee work and public hearings, all necessary but time consuming, are the order of the hour as Spring breaks over the national capital, and it can hardly be said that Congress, up to this time, really has got down to sawing wood.

The wood-pile comprises sticks of a variety of sizes, among the largest of which is the program for reorganizing the government, submitted by the White House some time ago. One does not have to be a statesman to realize that reorganizing the government is likely to be some job. The general subject of relief promises to supply a task of huge proportions. The less prosperous states would have the appropriations for relief increased; in other quarters, and with some hint of Administrative support, there is a desire to reduce them. Finally alluded to, but by no means of least consequence, there is the proposed shake-up in the Supreme Court. Any one of the big sticks in the wood-pile is likely to call for weeks of work on the open floor of Congress. Taken together, they render it practically certain that the good old summer time will be a thing of the past before the law makers will have an opportunity to get back home and start mending their fences.

While on the subject of what Congress may or may not do in the way of legislation, it may be recalled that there is pending a bill which makes lynching a federal offense. The papers report a lynching in which the person charged with crime was tied to a tree and burned to death in a leisurely way with blow torches. If the anti-lynching bill cannot be passed without compromise, it should at least be modified to the extent of providing that criminals executed unlawfully by mobs

at 6 million dollars in gasoline tax money will be received, giving the highway department a net increase of 2 million dollars.

The House by a strict party vote of 96 to 28 has adopted a resolution expressing confidence in President and the Congress. Republicans opposed the resolution for fear its passage would indicate approval of the chief executive's court plan.

The House has declared legally elected two Republican members against whom contests had been filed by Democratic opponents in the November election. W. L. Wells, Barry County, was declared elected on the face of the official returns by eighty-five votes over Herbert Storck, Democrat, of Purdy. Dan Keisker, Osage County gained a victory by three votes over Herman Schroeder, Democrat, of Freeburg.

Having disposed of all major and minor bills on its calendar, the House enjoyed a week's vacation during the latter part of April in order that the Senate might consider measures passed by the lower chamber. Prior to the rest period, the House passed a number of its own and several Senate bills. They included a bill providing that when school districts fail to spend for maintenance the amount of their receipts from the state distributed the school fund, from the next year's allotment; a bill to license slot-machine vending, weighing, and "amusement" machines at from \$1 to \$25, and provide a 2 per cent tax on gross receipts; licensing and regulation of itinerant merchants; fencing of areas in which sorghums or other potentially poisonous crops are planted. Senate bills passed and sent to the governor covered: Treatment of crippled children in any hospital of the state approved by the University of Missouri; establishment of a 16-member statute revision commission; requirement that newspapers be published three instead of one year to qualify as legal publications.

A bill creating a state licensing board for architects and engineers has been introduced in the Senate. It would require four years of college training and four years' practical experience for issuance of a license. Those not having the experience could practice so long as they were in the employ of persons holding license. A \$25 examination fee would be specified, with annual renewal at \$5.

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Every man starting out in business will have to go over a hard road and find out its turnings for himself. But he need not go over this road in the dark if he can take with him the light of other men's experience.—John Wana-

\$1,276,000 in U. S. Funds
For Building Program

Early completion of Missouri's penal rehabilitation program is expected as a result of the recent announcement in Washington that an additional \$1,276,000 in WPA funds had been granted the state. The amount will be used to construct a new institution entirely out of federal funds for out-going convicts. The building, which will be located outside the main prison at Jefferson on a site yet to be mated 600 prisoners.

The additional federal grant for Missouri was authorized by President Roosevelt after Gov.

Lloyd C. Stark, Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown, Attorney General Roy McKittick and other officials of the State Building Commission and Bipartisan Advisory Commission had conferred with the nation's chief executive in Washington and successfully urged allotment of the money in order that the state's building program might be completed at the earliest possible date.

The federal government has now approved \$4,654,000 in WPA funds to supplement Missouri's \$10,000,000 bond issue building program.

Brady Feltner Weds
Jefferson City Girl

Brady Feltner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Feltner of Sikeston and Miss Lila Boone, daughter of Hilary Boone of Jefferson City, Mo., were married at Benton last Wednesday night by the Methodist minister.

Mrs. and Mr. Feltner are spending a few days in Sikeston but will make their home in Jefferson City where Mrs. Feltner is a stenographer in the State Capitol. Mr. Feltner has been associated with his father in his shoe repair shop in Sikeston.

Mrs. Feltner lived in Morehouse until a few years ago when the family moved to Jefferson City where Mr. Boone is employed in the State Penitentiary.

The bride and groom were accompanied at the wedding by Mr. and Mrs. Omar Comstock and Don Evans of Sikeston. Mrs. Comstock is a cousin of Mrs. Feltner.

MINE LA MOTTE DEWATERING IS PROGRESSING

The dewatering process of Mine La Motte should be completed by Friday, according to those who are engaged in the job of pumping out the water. There still remains considerable other work in the matter of repairs to be done, before the mines can operate full force. The work of repairs is expected to begin as soon as the water is all pumped out.

SELECTED SEED CORN
FROM S. E. MISSOURI

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Selected seed corn, suitable for Missouri soil and climate, and on which the Commodity Credit Corporation has made loans, is now available for purchase, according to an announcement by Robert K. Ryland, state director for the National Emergency Council.

The seed corn has been produced in Southeastern Missouri and includes Midland Yellow Dent, White St. Charles, Yellow Meleaneing, White Silver Mine, Yellow Mortgage Lifter, Yellow Gold Mine, Yellow Lemon, Red's Yellow and Silver Mine.

Prospective purchasers should communicate with the National Emergency Council, 934 Federal Building, St. Louis, or the Commodity Credit Corporation's regional headquarters, 219 Post Office Building, Omaha, Neb.

NEW MADRID COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

Testing Soils for Acidity

Dan Kimes of Conran intends to lime his soil before seeding alfalfa. He brought a soil sample to the Farm Bureau office to have it tested for acidity to determine the amount of lime he should apply per acre. Mr. Kimes had taken his samples from the surface soil from several places over the field. Surface soil tests are not representative and are often erroneous. Unless the soil samples are carefully taken the testing is of little value. If a satisfactory estimate of the average need of a field or soil area is to be made, a half dozen or more samples should be taken, according to the size of the field or area. These samples should be taken to a depth of 7 inches and mixed thoroughly for the sample to be tested. The soil auger, an auger one to one and one-half inches in diameter, is the best instrument for taking these samples. If an auger is not available a spade may be used, by digging a hole to a depth of approximately 7 inches leaving one side with a vertical wall and cutting a thin slice of uniform thickness from the top to the bottom of this wall. Several such samples should be taken and mixed together. About one quart of soil is all that is needed for a test. The samples should be numbered and a plat made of the field showing the places from which the samples are taken.

The pay of a U. S. Marine begins at \$21.00 per month and in addition he is housed, fed, clothed, taken care of when sick, instructed in athletics and physical hygiene, given the advantage of extensive travel and the opportunity for unlimited study in recognized courses. Recruiting Headquarters for this area is in room 501 New Post Office Bldg., Kansas City, Missouri.

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DR. J. W. MCPHEETERS

SUED FOR DIVORCE

Columbia, Mo., April 23.—Mrs. Allie B. McPheeters filed suit in the Boone County Circuit Court here yesterday asking a divorce from Dr. James McPheeters, prominent Poplar Bluff physician. She charged desertion and indignities.

The McPheeters were married in 1912 at Bardwell, Ky., and resided at Charleston and Poplar Bluff until Mrs. McPheeters came to Columbia last year. The couple is prominent in Southeastern Missouri social circles.

STATE MOTOR VEHICLE
RECEIPTS GAIN \$382,243
IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1937

Missouri's motor vehicle receipts for the first 1937 quarter were \$382,243.96 greater than in the comparable period of 1936, according to a recent announcement by Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown, in whose department the state motor vehicle bureau is located.

Secretary Brown's report shows total receipts of \$7,561,256.55 for the first three months of this year, as against \$7,199,012.59 last year. Total receipts for all of 1936 were \$8,985,607.61.

On April 1 of this year, Brown had issued 568,850 passenger car, 102,281 truck and 16,214 trailer plates, and had licensed 39,855 chauffeurs and 7,975 operators.

RICHMOND MAN HEADS
ALGOA REFORMATORY;
CASTELL IS REAPPOINTED

Grover Cleveland Clevenger of Richmond, Ray County, is the new superintendent of the Algoa State Reformatory, having been named to that position April 20 by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark.

Clevenger, who will succeed Guy W. McLain on May 1, is an electrical engineer, cattle-raiser, landowner and farmer. He attended the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis at the same time as Missouri's chief executive.

Governor Stark has also re-appointed Col. Marvin Castell as superintendent of the State Highway Patrol. He was first named when the patrol was created during the Park administration.

\$745,000 ROAD LETTING
ANNOUNCED FOR MAY 1

Bids will be received May 1 for the construction of 122 miles of roadway on the state highway system, it is announced by Carl W. Brown, chief engineer of the highway department. The thirty projects to be contracted for will cost an estimated \$745,000.

This work will be financed with \$9300 from state construction funds, \$5000 from state maintenance funds and \$731,200 from federal aid funds matched with state funds on a 50-50 basis.

The projects to be bid on include building 18.4 miles of bituminous surface treatment, 23.6 miles of graded earth, 42.5 miles of gravel surfacing, 37.3 miles of stabilization and the stock piling of gravel.

Finish Construction On
Shirt Factory At Malden

Construction has just been finished on the new factory building in Malden, and the Reade Manufacturing Company has started preliminary operations, making shirts.

Starting last year, Malden has moved steadily forward with the building, which cost \$53,000, or about \$10,000 more than had been expected. Increase in the price of materials after construction was started was responsible for the main portion of the added cost.

Several dozen women and girls have been trained for the manufacturing jobs, and Sam Cupola and G. Martin, sent by the Reade company to Malden are in charge of the factory.—Dunklin Democrat.

SIGNS CONTRACTS
FOR SPINACH CROP

Caruthersville, Mo., April 22.—Officials of the Craddock Canning Company here yesterday announced that acreage quota for the 1937 spinach crop had been signed, and that no more contracts would be taken for this crop.

The factory probably will begin operation about the middle of next month on canning the spinach crop, farmers reporting that the crop is growing fairly well this spring. This will be Caruthersville's first local harvest of a crop of this kind on a scale of this magnitude.

SIXTH GRADE PLAY

The pupils of Miss Finley's room gave a play Friday for the citizenship club. Miss Ragains room also members of the club were guests. The name of the play was "How Boots Fooled The King." All pupils had a part in the program. The set, costumes and properties and helped with the costumes.

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SIKESTON STANDARD
COMPLIMENTARY
TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinney
Dorothy St.
—to the—
MALONE THEATRE
Wednesday, April 28
To See "MAYTIME"

U. S. Marines maintain their own aviation service and when assigned to this duty marines are trained as airplane mechanics, motor experts, bombers, riggers or signalmen. They have their own flying fields. Recruiting Headquarters for this area is in room 501 New Post Office Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

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For President in 1940
BENNETT CHAMP CLARK
OF MISSOURI

POT-BELLIED REMARKS

Several school patrons from Skeston are beginning to wonder why it is that year after year the band and orchestra contestants here are always last in competition at the May Meet contests at Cape Girardeau. Invariably they get there at 9 o'clock with the contestants from other schools and when have to sit there until late in the afternoon and worry and listen to all the other contestants before they can perform. Why can't the schedule be changed to let some other school be last once in a while? This is done in Drama and other branches of the contest.

Also, quite a few people there this year wonder why many schools have two contestants in several scholastic events which this year's rules plainly state only one contestant is eligible. And how is it that a music contestant who has previously won at the Cape can come back and compete again, when the rules specifically state otherwise? And again also,



FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 122 Trotter St. 11-60

FREE! If excess acid causes your Stomach Ulcers, Gas Pains, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Floating, Nausea, get free sample doctor's prescription, Udgda, at White's Drug Store. Tues.-77

FOR SALE—75 bushel Laredo Soy Beans. Call 524. Bill Baker. 11-61

FOR RENT—2-room apartment. Less Gross, Phone 691, 304 South-west. 11-53

FOR SALE—50 bu. of choice re-cleaned seed mammoth brown soy beans and 6 1/2 tons of No. 4-A certified Stoneville cotton seed for planting, at my home 6 miles south of Skeston. Phone 2220, Skeston. Joe Crouthers, Skeston Route 3. 11-45

FOR SALE—40 acres of land 1 mile north of Salcedo. Write Joe Hutchason, 830 No. Locust, Dexter, Mo. 61-57

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Experienced. Call at 411 Wilson. 11-50

FOR SALE—Three nice corner lots close in, sidewalks, nice shade trees, one-half block off pavement; also 1 shoe factory lot, close to park. See C. H. Yanson, Jeweler. 11-60

FOR SALE—Plymouth 4-door sedan, extra fine condition. See C. H. Yanson, Jeweler. 11-60

FOR RENT—3-room modern apartment with bath. Garage if desired. Woodlawn apartment house, Phone 58. 11-60

FOR RENT—5 room house on North Prairie St. Lights and Water. Mrs. Tom Myers. 11-61

FOR SALE—Seed corn, beans, peas, watermelon seed, Sudan, Red Top, Sweet Clover, Timothy, etc., baled hay, baled straw. Distributor for all Dixie feeds. Delivery service. Leonard McMullin, Warehouse highway 60 west. 41-61

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room apartment, upstairs, newly decorated, 422 Harris Ave. Phone 81, East Prairie. 21-61

HAY FOR SALE—J. M. Steward, Henson, Mo. 11-61

WANTED A GIRL—Place in home to do light house work. Experienced. Answer in care of Standard office. 11-61

FOR RENT—2 modern, furnished rooms, 214 Dorothy. Phone 565. 11-61

R. E. McEVEN

Repairing of Adding Machines, Typewriters, Cash Registers. All kinds supplies. South "Y" or Box 177—Skeston.

are the music judges altogether competent when a Skeston music organization is given a rating lower than another school when officials from the other school can't understand how it happened themselves? ???

The Skeston Lions Club is to be signally honored at their meeting at the Marshall Hotel Friday night of this week when the President of the Lions International of Parkersburg, W. Va., Edwin R. Kingsley, and the Director of the Lions International, Dr. C. W. A. Spies, of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., will be present. Both gentlemen will be present at a Lions meeting in St. Louis Thursday night and here Friday night, the only two meetings in the State where the President of the Lions International will attend on this trip.

It looks like the old home town is turning over a new leaf in many ways. A move is on to rid the town of mad dogs and wild women. Bill Carson has killed more than a hundred dogs in looking for the mad ones and the town council has closed the dance halls, and forced the wild women out-of-town to honk-a-tonks.

Elbert C. Lamb, 16-year-old lad of East St. Louis, killed Mrs. Mary Flannery, 82-year-old woman with an iron skillet. This because the old lady scolded him for breaking a dish. This should be a warning to wives of Skeston to go slow in putting husbands to clean up the kitchen.

We are sorry our competitor couldn't have been with us Saturday afternoon as we passed a hog pen in a lot back of a house on South New Madrid Street and gotten his snout full of hog smell. We feel sure he would then have confessed that polka cat smell was atar of roses beside the pig pen smell.

W. O. Carroll is back from St. Louis where he reported to Dr. Ellis Fischell, specialist, who pronounced him free of his former trouble and with proper care would live to be an old man. Carroll confessed that the sun looked mighty good to him.

Word received at the Scott County Mill office Monday at noon from St. Louis in regard to Jack Johnson's condition was not so encouraging. He was taken to the operating room at 9:00 o'clock but after surgeons pumped air into his cranium, he was returned to the room without undergoing the operation. His case is a puzzle to surgeons and his friends in Skeston hoping and praying that God will stand by.

What Local Judge's face was that strawberry hue when a \$12.00 check for a traffic violation fine bounced all the way back from St. Louis, and from a bank that had been out of operation for more than three years?

Investigation into salaries paid

by movie corporations disclosed Warner Brothers paid one attorney, James A. Reed, \$100,000. Very likely the former Missouri senator earned that much salary, for all will admit he is a capable attorney, but when the public learns of such big fees and remembers the about-face of men like Senator Reed from championing the people to an advocate of the big interests, the public wonders if the big salaries did not have the controlling interest. —Houston Herald.

Col. Charlie Blanton, editor of The Skeston Standard, and Ernest Hedden, of the John Deere Company of Skeston, were Dexter visitors Wednesday. We enjoyed a brief call from the Colonel, who visited us for a few minutes while Mr. Hedden talked of the Worley boys, across the street, out of a "Fertilizer Attachment." Now, now, boys, the attachment was for a John Deere planter. Col. Charlie wasn't even interested in it.—Dexter Statesman.

Juliana, Holland princess recently married lost 23 pounds of her plumpness while on her honeymoon. Well, well!

John T. Stinson, of the Missouri Pacific at St. Louis, sends us some free dope headed "The Night Life of the Hen." Well, John it has been a long time since we were interested in either the night life of any hen or chicken, therefore the story is lost.

St. Louis weather prediction Monday morning: "Probably light rain or snow," and we caught out with our b. v. d's.

Yes, sir, we'll say Skeston is forging ahead of most other country cities. We are to have a beauty parlor operated by young women who will undertake to make men more beautiful by hair waving, finger curls, permanents, face raising and massaging. We will pay the bill for the entire Standard force if the operators can make them more beautiful, and if she succeeds, we'll pay the bill if she can get the Herald editor in the chair and make him look pleasant.

Recent experiments with orchards show fruit trees often out-grow their soils, reports the United States Department of Agriculture. The trees produce well while small, but production drops when they mature. Such soils generally are shallow and do not have water-holding capacity to carry the trees through extended dry periods which often occur when fruit growth is at its height.

JACK JOHNSON UNIMPROVED

The condition of Jack Johnson, who is in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, suffering from a head injury, was unimproved Monday morning. A message from Mrs. Johnson to officials at the Scott County Milling Co., stated that Mr. Johnson was taken to the

operating room Monday morning, and given an anesthetic, but after pumping air into his brain, the doctors decided not to operate. No details were given in the message.

Miss Helen Johnson, a student at Blue Mountain College in Mississippi, arrived in St. Louis early Monday morning to be with her father, Mrs. Johnson has been with him since he entered the hospital. Rev. and Mrs. Verne F. Oglesby also went to St. Louis Monday to be with the family.

MASONS TO MEET

A meeting of the Masonic Lodge will be held Thursday night at I. O. O. F. Hall, for the purpose of inducting two candidates into the third degree of the order, I. G. Lewis, Master of the Skeston Lodge extends an invitation to all visiting and local members to attend the meeting.

BEAUTY ACADEMY HAS NEW ASSISTANT

The Academy of Beauty Culture, under the management of Mickey Simmons, has secured the services of Miss Mary Damage of Festus, Mo., as assistant manager of the school and shop. Mrs. Alberta Stropp, with the aid of junior students of the school will, also be at the service of shop customers.

The Academy has designed Wednesday of each week as Special Day at which time special prices will be announced. The public is also invited to inspect the new line of cosmetics on sale at the shop.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Skeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. 11-50

MRS. W. H. TANNER STILL VERY ILL

Mrs. W. H. Tanner, who sustained a major operation in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau April 19, is doing as well as could be expected according to the latest report. A relapse Saturday caused some alarm and preparations for a blood transfusion which had not been necessary until noon Monday.

Parents of Entering Group To Be Guests of Honor At P. T. A. Meeting

Parents of children who will

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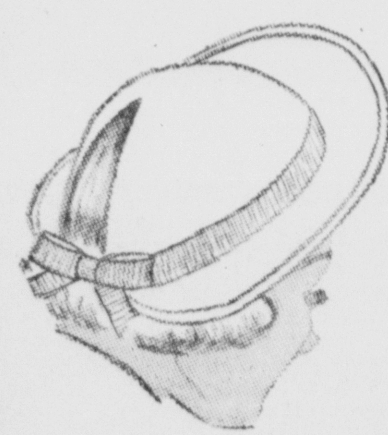
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the pastor. Burial will be in the cemetery there. The body was removed from the Deever's & Estes Funeral Home late this afternoon to the family residence.

Born in Oran, Nov. 9, 1906, Mr. Lett had spent most of his life there, but had lived in Morley six years. He was a truck driver and mechanic.

He was first married to Miss Lorene Kneize of Benton, and to them one daughter was born. He was married a second time to Mrs. Bessie Reeves of Rock Island, Ill. Mr. Lett is survived by his widow; a daughter, Lavon; a step-son, Leland Reeves; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lett of Morley; a brother, Charles Lett, of Grimes Pass, Idaho, who will be unable to attend the funeral; a sister, Mrs. Cline Schultz, of Oran; a grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lett, of Oran.

FRANK LARUE JAILED

Frank LaRue was arrested and placed in the Skeston city jail

Saturday night by Trooper Bois-dubin for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

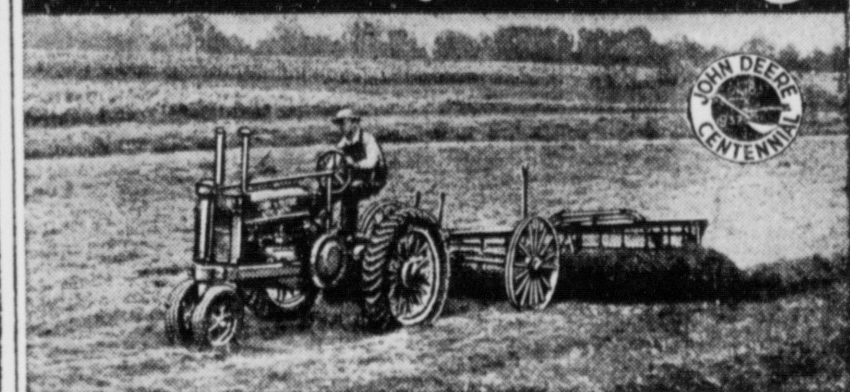
Millers Nine Wins From Piggott, Arkansas Team

The Skeston Millers, Scott County Milling Company base ball team, swamped the Piggott Arkansas nine on the local ball park here Sunday afternoon in the first game of the season 15 to 13.

The starting battery for Skeston was Harry Stacy and Gilbert Green Eston, who started at first base later went in to catch. Other men in the lineup were: Price Marshall, John Marshall, Rance Sherry, John Rogers, Byford Greer, Emory Tetley, Rufus Lavender and Roscoe Killian. Other substitutions were made late in the game.

Jack Hart, manager of the team, said the Millers would play at Jackson next Sunday, May 2, and the Jackson team here May 9.

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MANDAMUS AND DAMAGE
SUITS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Judge Frank Kelly in Circuit Court last Thursday ruled in favor of the plaintiff in Mandamus suits brought against the Judges of the Scott County Court, County Clerk and County Collector by Charles Bollinger and Tony Drexler, janitor and engineer respectively for the Scott County court house at Benton, for November and December salaries.

The Court ordered the County Court to issue the warrants to the plaintiffs. The action was brought in friendly suit. The defendant was represented by Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Wilkerson and the plaintiff by Robert A. Dempster.

In the case brought by Ernest Faulkes, Vanduser negro, for \$510.00 money allegedly due for clearing land, against Tom O. Morris of Tiptonville, Tenn., the Court rendered judgment for \$222.00. The case was appealed. Attorney for the plaintiff, Steve Barton, Benton, and for the defendant, Bailey and Bailey, Sikeston.

At the close of the session Thursday court was adjourned until June 14.

CHRIS PORTER SENTENCED

TO ILLINOIS PENITENTIARY

Chris Porter, or Sikeston, formerly with the Home Oil Company here, and more recently with the Martin Oil Company here and then with the same company at Joliet, Ill., was sentenced to the penitentiary from one to ten years in court last Thursday at Murphysboro, Ill.

Charges were brought against Porter in connection with a \$1500.00 shortage in funds of the station where he worked. Porter is the son of George Porter of Sikeston. His wife and three children have moved back to Sikeston from Joliet, Ill.

Porter has been placed in the Penitentiary at Chester, Ill. He was in trouble with the Home Oil Company here in Sikeston but no charges were preferred. Following this he was employed by the Martin Oil Company here for three years before being moved to Joliet more than a year ago.

PROJECT FOR MUNICIPAL
LIBRARY SENT IN FOR
WPA APPROVAL

The completed project for the proposed Municipal Library was sent in to Jefferson City for approval Saturday by C. L. Blanton, Jr., District WPA Supervisor. Sikeston voters will ballot on a proposed \$20,000 bond issue on Tuesday, May 18, to pay the sponsor's share on the project. At the

same time at \$15,000 bond issue to finance a Recreation Park will also be voted upon.

The project as submitted calls for a \$32,000 library building to be 50 feet square, with a concrete foundation, brick walls and a slate or asbestos roof. There will be a full basement under the building in which there will be an auditorium capable of seating 200 people, furnished with a stage and dressing rooms. The basement will also have toilets, boiler room and a combined mending room and kitchenette.

The building will be of Colonial design and on the main floor will be found the reading room proper, magazine room, ample board space, a storage room, and will be furnished with stacks, librarian's desk, reading tables and chairs.

The committee from Woman's club met last Friday night with the architect, Hal H. Lynch of Clayton, Mo., who is also the architect in charge of City Park now under construction at Cape Girardeau, and most of the details of the floor plan were ironed out.

Members on the committee are Chairman, Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck, Mrs. H. E. Reuber, president of the Club, Mrs. H. L. Harty, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. Ralph Anderson, C. L. Malone, A. W. Swacker and R. E. Bailey are also on the committee.

Mrs. Hollenbeck stated that the plans are still indefinite as to the exact type of entrance, and also on some details of the covered porch across the front.

GOOD WRESTLING CARD
FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

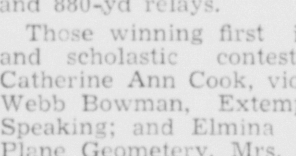
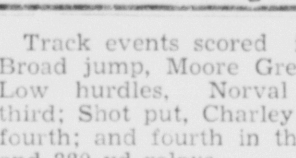
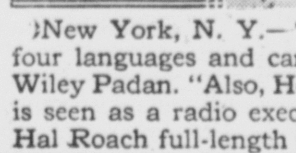
"Dynamite" Joe Dillman, 194-pound Greek wrestler, will meet Jack Kenny, 199-pound, from Mobile, in the main bout at the American Legion wrestling in the Sikeston Armory Wednesday night.

In the preliminary match Tex Riley, speed boy from El Paso, Texas, will meet a newcomer here, Bad Boy Brown, from New Orleans. The first match starts promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Mike Meroney will referee the matches.

SIKESTON CONTESTANTS WIN
HONORS IN CAPE MEET

The Sikeston music and scholastic contestants scored 3 firsts or first ratings, 9 seconds or second ratings and 6 third ratings in the thirty-second annual Southeast Missouri Literary and field meet at Cape Girardeau last week. In the track meet Sikeston contestants placed third in 2 events and fourth in 3 more.

IT'S TRUE!



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Lyda Roberti speaks four languages and can converse in a half dozen others!" says Wiley Padan. "Also, Herbert Rawlinson, star of the silent screen, is seen as a radio executive in M-G-M's 'Nobody's Baby', the Hal Roach full-length feature."

Track events scored in were: Broad jump, Moore Greer, third; Low hurdles, Norval Crowe, third; Shot put, Charley Rushing, fourth; and fourth in the medley and 880-yd relays.

Those winning first in music and scholastic contests were: Catherine Ann Cook, violin; John Webb Bowman, Extremepanous Speaking; and Elmina Throver, Plane Geometry. Mrs. Josephine Vieth, mathematics teacher, said that Miss Throver worked 102 out of 103 problems correctly to take first place.

Second place or second ratings were won by: James Lewis and Bill Van Horne in Voice; Joel Montgomery in Declamation; Russell Turner in second year woodwork; Bobbie Montgomery in Algebra; Eleanor Harty in Contralto solo; Billy Van Arsdale in 10th Grade Piano; and second rating in Band.

The Orchestra Boys' Glee Club and Girls' Glee Club got a number three rating; and Marvin Rayburn won third rating in Upper Piano; Nancy Ann Ponder in Suprano solo; and John Dover in Cornet solo.

Kennett First In Track
In the track meet Kennett won in Class B while Malden and Hornersville tied for first in Class C.

Charleston finished second in Class B with 33½ points, while Holcomb and Senath tied with 13 points for third and fourth. In Class C, Matthews took third place with 15 points and Kewanee won fourth with 12.

All meet records withstood the assaults of 539 athletes, but five class records fell, the mile and 220-yard dash in Class B, and in the discus, high hurdles and pole vault in Class C.

Clifton Deal of Malden took individual honors with 15 points.

DR. WATERS APPLIES FOR
INJUNCTION AGAINST CITY

Dr. J. F. Waters last week served Mayor Ed Fuchs and City Attorney Robert A. Dempster with a notice of application for an injunction to be filed against the City of Sikeston at the office of Judge Frank Kelly, Circuit Judge of the 28th Judicial District of

THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON, MO.



the state of Missouri, on Wednesday, April 28, 1937.

The injunction is for the August term of the Scott County Circuit Court and is an injunction and restraining order to prevent the City of Sikeston, or any of its agents, from tearing down cabins and buildings owned by Waters and located on lots numbered 9, 10 and 11 in block number 3, High School Edition to the City of Sikeston.

The injunction is a counter action by Dr. Waters to the order issued April 10 to Waters to appear before the City Council to show why 18 negro cabins erected on his property in violation of certain sections of Articles 1 and 3 or Ordinance 1073, known as the Building Code, should not be removed.

Dr. Waters claims that his negro cabins are no more of a nuisance than those erected in various other parts of the town outside of Sunset Edition.

Sikeston City officials have recently announced that the Building Code which has been rather laxly enforced will, in the future, be more rigidly adhered to. The rapid growth of the town and the increasing danger of fire hazard makes it doubly important that all possible precautionary measures be taken.

J. H. Chunn and M. G. Gresham are attorneys for the plaintiff in the injunction case.

Paroled Convict Arrested
For Stealing Chickens

Luther Kimmel, 47 years old, who was paroled December 23 from his fourth trip to the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, was arrested at Caruthersville last week by Troopers Dace and Boisauin and Charles LaFont, city marshal of Portageville, for stealing chickens around Portageville and Caruthersville.

He was arrested at Caruthersville April 6 on similar charges and released after being held 14 days. Immediately upon his release he stole more chickens and was picked up again. He admitted his guilt and said that following his parole he had been stealing chickens around Tiptonville, Ky. The first time he was arrested

rested at Caruthersville he gave his name as Roy Turner.

Two of his trips to the penitentiary were for chicken stealing, being sent up twice from Canolou. He is now being held in the jail at New Madrid. Carl winters was taken with him and another man working with them escaped.

New Member for Golf League

The Round Robin Golf Association has been reorganized and now includes the following cities: Poplar Bluff, Kennett, Sikeston and Paragould, Ark., the later team taking the place of the Cape Girardeau Country Club. The first tournament games will be played May 2. The season's schedule is as follows:

May 2—Poplar Bluff at Dexter; Kennett at Paragould; May 16—Paragould at Poplar Bluff; Dexter at Kennett; June 6—Poplar Bluff at Paragould; Kennett at Dexter; June 20—Dexter at Poplar Bluff; Paragould at Kennett; July 11—Poplar Bluff at Kennett; Dexter at Paragould; July 25—Kennett at Poplar Bluff; Paragould at Dexter.

On June 13 the Sikeston and Poplar Bluff teams will play a special match here and on August 1 Poplar Bluff plays a return engagement here.

TOP HAT REFUSED STATE
LICENSE RENEWAL

At the recommendation of the Sikeston City Council the State of Missouri last week failed to renew the operating licenses for the Top Hat, liquor store on West Malone Avenue operated by Vernon "Dutch" Heisler.

Various city officials and the City Council has for some time been receiving complaints from numerous citizens concerning the type of conduct that was being tolerated in and around the place. J. C. Henderson, with the Department of Liquor Control, Jefferson City, Mo., was here last week and after an investigation refused Heisler a license renewal.

KIWANIS CLUB SUPPORTS
MUNICIPAL LIBRARY ISSUE

The Kiwanis Club, at their regular Thursday night dinner meeting at the Palace Cafe, voted unanimously to support the bond issue for the Municipal Library at the special election being held May 18.

Mrs. Mayme Pittman, representing the Sikeston Woman's Club, sponsors of the library project, presented the proposition to the Club.

Another guest speaker was Corliss Jones, divisional director for the WPA recreation project, who presented his plan for a Sikeston Recreation Project and asked the cooperation of the Club as one of the four co-sponsors. The Club went on record as favoring the project but the matter was carried over to the next regular meeting when the board of directors will meet, before any definite action can be taken.

Plans were discussed for assisting the Red Cross in their tonsilectomy clinic to be held at the south grade school Thursday of this week. Rev. E. H. Orear, chairman of the Scott County Red Cross Chapter, will be in charge of the clinic. Doctors performing the operations will be Dr. James Johnson of Cairo, and Drs. Hoxie and Harwell of Poplar Bluff. All three doctors are active Kiwanians.

Two new members, Sayers Tanner and Ben Brothers, were welcomed into the organization. John Dover played a trumpet solo accompanied on the piano by Nancy Anne Ponder. The meeting next Thursday night will be held in the Palace Cafe.

3 PRISONERS STEAL
OUT FOR BURGLARIES

Fredericktown, Mo., April 23.—The story of how three young men carved a key to the jail door from a piece of wood and went out at night was told today by Prosecuting Attorney Melvin Englehart of Madison County after stolen property had been found in the jail.

The three are Gene Montgomery, 21; Floyd Newberry, 20, and Ted Cox, 21. They were being held on charges of burglary and larceny. Sheriff Mouser, according to Englehart, had been informed that automobiles had been pilfered several nights. Someone saw the three after they had allegedly broken into a locked automobile and stolen a gun and some sun goggles. The descriptions matched with the three prisoners, Englehart said.

The Sheriff went to the jail where he said he found the stolen gun and goggles in the cells of the three young men.

"We came in the back door as you came in the front," the youths were quoted by Prosecuting Attorney Englehart as telling the Sheriff.

They admitted, he said, using the wooden key to go out at night and then returned to the jail before officers missed them.

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PROJECT FOR PROPOSED
RECREATION PARK PUSHED

Earl Johnson, chairman of the committee in charge of preparing the WPA project for Recreation Park located at the site of the airport east of Sikeston, and Kemper Bruton have been busy for the past week drawing up the plans for submission. According to Mr. Johnson they will be ready in about another week.

The City Council in a special meeting Monday night of last week unanimously passed an ordinance calling for a \$15,000 bond issue to purchase the land for the park and raise the money necessary for the sponsor's share in building a municipal golf course, swimming and wading pool, hanger, tennis courts and a general public playground. The bond issue will be put before the voters of Sikeston at a special election on Tuesday, May 18, along with the proposed \$20,000.00 bond issue for the Public Library sponsored by the Sikeston Woman's club.

The advantageous location of the Sikeston Airport field combined with the fortunate natural drainage and soil structure that makes it the only all-weather landing field between St. Louis and Memphis, plus the fact that certain east-to-west transport airlines are thinking of running their lines across the country south of St. Louis due to the fact that the more level country is safer and more desirable, makes this a problem worthy of serious consideration to every forward looking resident of Sikeston.

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test to the L. A. W. Class of the Christian church at their regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening, April 27. All members are asked to be present.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

MAKE SIGHTSEEING TRIP
THROUGH SPILLWAY

Tuesday afternoon the personnel of the Labor Department of the WPA office, made a trip through the spillway to view the rehabilitation work made necessary by the recent flood. They also inspected the Government boat that is pumping mud from the river bed to fill the gaps in the outer levee. Later the group enjoyed a weiner roast near the Ringo Store at Wolf Island. The persons who made the trip were: A. T. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C.

D. Hudson, Mrs. Miriam Laswell and daughter, Anne Page, Mrs. Ruby Newsom and daughter Frances Ann, Miss Mary Goslee, Miss Hazel Dillard, Miss Kathleen Stubblefield and Miss Virginia McMillan.

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Living Room Transformed By Simple Changes in Lighting



New sparkle and color to furnishings, and new eye-comfort for the family, resulted when the lighting in this living room was modernized.

By Jean Prentice

WHETHER you rent or own your own home, there's no need to have a living room that appears dark and dingy during the evening hours for lack of the few little things that would make it "a perfect picture of comfort."

For example, the wall and ceiling paper may be in fair condition, but just a few shades too depressingly dark. And the ceiling lighting fixture and wall brackets—are they horrible to look at, and worse for the family to see by?

Don't despair for a moment longer. You needn't go on living in a dreary environment. When you've studied the accompanying illustration and have seen what one ingenious woman accomplished, you'll take new heart.

This home maker called in a

home lighting advisor, spent about twenty dollars—and worked wonders. Not only did the changes lighten the walls and banish offending fixtures, but they transferred the emphasis at night from gloom to the charm which lies in the interesting detail and skillful arrangement of the lovely old furnishings. Mere pictures cannot begin to depict the new comfort and ease of seeing that the room now provides so generously.

How was it done? Well, to start with, the unsightly old wall brackets flanking the map above the mantel were replaced with plastic urns, while the ugly cluster unit in the ceiling was superseded by one of the new, ready-made, modernizing units that has five sockets using 40-watt bulbs and concealed by a 20-inch parchment drum.

Then, an old two-arm bridge lamp

that stood behind the rocking chair at the right was ousted in favor of one of the new I.E.S. floor lamps. A similar lamp was placed behind the sofa at left in the picture. Here its flexibility in providing three different amounts of light from the same bulb, a 50-100-150-watt size, is a boon, since it adapts itself easily to any lighting demand, be it for tete-a-tete or knitting! The table lamp ceases to hide its light under a bushel. Its shade was raised, sprayed white on the inside, and equipped with two 75-watt bulbs. And the lighted plastic urn on the book-case adds a finishing touch.

Perhaps light can solve some of your problems as happily as it did those in this room. Why not look into it, and see? Until you do, you'll never really know how attractive and inviting your home can be, nor how much happier you can be in it.

accepted autocracies such as were ruled by Caligula and Nero. The first step was submission to destruction of free press and free speech. Four hundred patriots of Germany had the intestinal courage to stand against it, but they were all shot down in one day, without trial, in the blood purge. It appears that all the rest of the people of Germany now meekly yield to it.

The greatest menace of our time is the death and burial of the liberties of mankind. Lincoln said, at Gettysburg: "That these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." In contrast, Mussolini recently said, "The statesman . . . must make it his business to look after the well being of 'the man in the street,' after his needs, after his just requirements . . . But it is absurd, it is absolutely inconceivable that he should consult him on what conduct of public affairs may be better adapted to realize these hopes, needs and aspirations." In less refined language he called the liberties of mankind, "The stinking carcass of liberty."

"The man in the street," is a designation that includes all of us, except the ruling class. Under the Mussolini philosophy of government, he is one of a herd, without physiognomy of his own. The autocrat alone is to decide what is best for his well-being. He must be told where and when to work, and the number of hours he must work. "It is absolutely inconceivable" that he should be consulted about his own welfare. The autocratic dictator will decide whether he shall be a doctor, merchant, farmer or ditch digger. "It is absurd" that he should be able to decide what is best for himself. He is to be told when to go to war, and whom he must fight, but will not be permitted to know why he fights.

All this belongs to the era of the Pharaohs of Egypt, and the emperors of Rome. Yet people submit to it in this 20th century. Demagogues impose these conditions under the guise of giving freedom to "The man in the street," and "The forgotten man." It is a new tyranny dressed in attractive habiliments and camouflaged under alluring titles. It is enticing the youth of the world into its service. The autocrats adopt new names, because the old titles of Pharaoh, Emperor, Czar, etc., are in bad repute. Some of the more modernisms also are getting in bad repute, and new devices are invented, such as Planned Economy, A New Social Order, Co-operative Society, etc.

We fought a terrible war over the issue of States' Rights. But now some states manifest a willingness to surrender every right that they possess on conditions of a share of the Federal treasury. A man's fitness for federal office is determined by the amount of dolo that he has been able to extract from the magic purse in Washington. The spiritual is sacrificed for the material.

Free speech and free press perform the functions of the safety valve. They are not unlike the "popoff cock" on a locomotive. When the pressure approaches the danger point it automatically pops off, and saves the boiler from explosion. Just so with the aggrieved individual. If he is permitted to pop off, he feels relieved. But with the suppression of free speech, the pressure accumulates and an explosion is certain. A bad error was made when Browder was imprisoned during the campaign. Let the Brownings, Coughlins and the other nuts talk till they are black in the face. They can't do much harm in a free country. If one is to permanently exercise the right of free speech, he must grant the right to others.

Voltaire stated a great principle of government in a few words. To an opponent in an argument, he said, "I wholly disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

We are now in the city of Pericles, the greatest statesman of antiquity.

Nearly 24 centuries ago, he said to the Athenians, "We alone regard man who takes no interest in public affairs, not as harmless, but as a useless character." Here is wisdom for the people of the States. The general run of business men leave the affairs of government to the politicians. The legislators are besieged by the organized public spender for extravagant appropriations for selfish purposes, but the legislators seldom hear from the man who foots the bills.

Pericles said that the man who takes no interest in public affairs is a useless character. After 2400 years of evolution the contrast is found in Germany and Italy. In the former, it is a capital offense for a citizen to take issue with the Hitler regime. In the latter, "it is absurd and absolutely inconceivable" that the citizen should have anything to do with the government.

ARTHUR REESE SUCCEUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 for Arthur Hayes Reese, who died at his home on Ruth Street Saturday afternoon, after a three weeks illness of pneumonia and pleurisy.

He was born in Wayne County, Missouri, April 25, 1871, and would have been 66 years of age if he had lived one day longer. He came to Skeston with his family about forty years ago. On October 2, 1901, he was married to Miss Della McCutchan of Union City, Tenn. Two daughters were born to them, both of whom, Mrs. Paul Slinkard of Skeston and Mrs. J. R. Andrews of Houston, Texas, survive. Sixteen years ago, Mr. Reese and his family moved to Houston, Texas, where he engaged in the decorating profession until four years ago when he and Mrs. Reese returned to Skeston.

Surviving besides his wife and daughters are two grandchildren, Betty Joe Andrews of Houston, Texas, and Paul Slinkard Jr., of Skeston; his aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Reese, 85 years old of Skeston; one sister, Miss Freddie Reese, Skeston; two brothers, Sam Reese of Houston, Texas and Dave Reese of Skeston.

The services were conducted by the Rev. E. H. Orear and burial was in the Skeston City cemetery by Welsh Service.

The Pall Bearers were: Porter Kendall, G. L. Farris, Tanner Dye, Henry Cunningham, T. A. Cunningham, Judson Boardman, Dr. H. L. Smith and Fred Jones.

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the Junior Chamber controlling board. The league arrangement and the respective managers are as follows:

American League—Shoe Factory team managed by Crain; Highway team managed by Dace; Hollingsworth Drug team managed by Largent; and Azoga team managed by Welsh.

National League—Jacks Y team managed by Lancaster; I. O. O. F. team managed by Wagner; Polish team managed by W. Ancell; and National Guard team managed by Lieutenant Shankle.

The first game will be played Monday night May 3. The board will announce the schedule of games this week.

Official umpires for Class A games are Robert Mow, Sr., Herman Henry, Eugene Buckles and Dr. Chester Limbaugh. They will be assigned to the various games by the governing board.

CHORAL GROUP TO HAVE FINAL REHEARSAL WED.

The final rehearsal of the choral group of the Skeston Music Club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth Wednesday afternoon, April 28. All members of the group are urged to attend.

This group will participate in the musical program to be given during the afternoon session of

the Ninth District Convention of Music Clubs which will be held in the Centenary Methodist church at Cape Girardeau on Saturday, May 1.

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ANNA MAY GETS A MANICURE—To keep her "dainty" feet from becoming sore, Anna May 60-year-old film-acting elephant, gets her paws manicured every six months.

Something to Blow About—George Burns and Gracie Allen, Nitwits of the Network, call attention to their new radio series to be heard Monday nights over the NBC-Red hookup, beginning in April.

80-Year-Old Constable—Miss M. Lizzie Fernald, for eleven years constable of Quincy, Mass., was pictured behind her desk while in the performance of her duties. She believes that the younger generation spends too much time smoking cigarettes and not enough time reading the Bible and sewing. Miss Fernald seldom makes any arrests but calls in the police to do it.

Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. Ben Chaney and son, Bennight with their grandmother, Jr. of Boulder, Colo., arrived Sunday evening for a week's visit with Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters, Miss Lydia and Miss Audrey Chaney. Mr. Chaney came a week ago to visit his mother and sisters.

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Selton McClain and Bobbie Tallent of Cape Girardeau were Sikeston visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bowman spent Saturday night in Cape Girardeau with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. George Tallent.

1936 Plymouth De Luxe Touring Coach, Trunk less than 19000 miles, heater, \$595.00. Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co., Phone 229.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corrigan of Poplar Bluff spent Saturday

1935 Chevrolet Pick-up, New Paint, Rear Tires Nobby Tread, \$385.00. Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co., Phone 229.

Mrs. Lee Griffin of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Leonard McMullin Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Jack McMullin and Billy Bob Donnell, students at Missouri University at Columbia, Mo., spent the week end here with their parents.

Miss Henrietta Moore, who attends the University at Columbia, Mo., spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, spent Monday in Memphis, Tenn.

W. L. Carroll spent the week end in St. Louis with his aunt, Mrs. H. S. Hulien and his uncle, T. R. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bayer spent Saturday and Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Tom Baker Jr., who is attending Teacher's College in Cape Girardeau spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker. He was accompanied by Allen Swaim and Bill Scott, students at the college.

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Mrs. Josie Hart of Morehouse came Saturday for several days visit with Mrs. Earl Johnson. Mrs. Dwight Fisher and Mrs. Beiwert, also of Morehouse, spent Monday afternoon here with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hart.

H. C. Blanton, Miss Rosemary and Joe Blanton of Webster Groves were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr.

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Miss Edith Becker went to Memphis, Tenn. Sunday to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kaplan.

Mrs. Carrie Fisher returned Monday morning after five weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, in Carrizo Springs, Texas.

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Rev. and Mrs. John O. Ensor of

Donelson, Tenn., arrived Monday to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor and their sons, until Wednesday.

The Standard office was honored with a visit Monday forenoon from Mrs. Helen Seibert, of Paris, Mo.

Dr. B. F. Blanton returned Friday night from Henderson, Ky., where he visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry O. Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockhart, Misses Vida Mize, Muriel Edwards, Ruth Moore, Thelma Lee, Christine Cauthorne, Luta Gale Evans, Mary Ethel and Vernetta Smith and Andrew Cutler, Lewis Miller, Wallace Helbert, Wallis Clippard and Avelle Williams were in Illmo Friday night where they visited the Trio-rink skating rink.

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Miss Vernetta Smith and Mrs. E. Kendall were in Cape Girardeau Saturday morning in the interest of the Sikeston Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dill of Flint, Mich., visited with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Dill and other relatives last Saturday night.

Miss Mary Tanner came from Cape Girardeau Friday evening and spent the night here as the guest of her cousin, Miss Louis Ellen Tanner. She returned to the Cape Saturday morning where she is staying with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Tanner who is ill in St. Francis Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and Mrs. Hubert Boyer left Saturday evening for a week's stay in Hot Springs, Ark. Hubert Boyer, who went there the first of last week, will return home with them.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hart of Morehouse, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tucker of near Sikeston are the parents of a daughter, born Monday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sliger of Morehouse Saturday, April 24.

W. A. Welch, Bill Keller, Ben Sells, Frank Kindred and Messrs. Cooper and Fawley attended the ball game in St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Renner and little daughter went to Auxvasse, Mo., Monday where Mrs. Renner and baby will visit relatives for two weeks. Mr. Renner will return home today.

LEISKE TO TALK ON "TONGUE SPEAKING" TONITE

A good crowd again heard the Leiske Evangelistic Party Last Sunday night in the Bible Temple on the corner of Kathleen and East Street. There is a general expression and feeling throughout the congregation that they are receiving a real Bible explanation on the problems that are facing the social, political and religious world.

A full program has been announced for this week from the platform at the Temple and through the printed folder. Tuesday night is expected to be a big night when Mr. Leiske, a master of Biblical exegesis, will answer a fascinating and up-to-the-minute question, "Is all Tongue Speaking From the Holy Ghost and From God?" The Evangelist promises a practical demonstration to his audience Tuesday night as to how tongue speaking sounds when God speaks in tongues and how it sounds when the Devil speaks in tongue. The Gospel singers are preparing a special program for the evening.

The program for the balance of the week as announced, Wednesday night, "The Holy Ghost"; Thursday night, "The Devil's Church Creed"; Friday night, "What About the Next War?"; and next Sunday night, "Is Saturday or Sunday the Bible Sabbath?"

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LESSONS OF THE SOUTH—EAST MISSOURI FLOOD

The existing flood control law, enacted in 1928, was the direct outcome of the 1927 disaster in the Lower Mississippi Valley. The fertile and populous Bird's Point-New Madrid floodway, now a scene of frightful devastation, was established in accordance with the act. It is expected that new flood control legislation will come out of the present Congress to meet the new facts and exigencies revealed by the recent Ohio flood.

It is, of course, desirable, and it is particularly important to the people of Southeast Missouri, that the lessons of the recent flood shall be squarely faced. It is entirely proper to call attention to pertinent facts at this time and before this group.

The 1928 Flood Control Act, which embodied the so-called "Jadwin plan," contemplated that uniform flood protection (except as to the Missouri floodway) should be provided from Cape Girardeau to the St. Francis breakwater area above Helena, Ark. Our attention is naturally confined to this reach of the river.

There is no tributary inflow to affect stages between the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi at Cairo and Helena.

It was not claimed that levee grades were to be made uniform, but that the action of the Missouri floodway would lower crest stages in the Cairo area sufficiently to give the same levee freeboard during flood-time on the levees of lower grade within the Cairo area as upon the levees of higher grade obtaining lower down. It was claimed that the control plan enacted into law would provide uniform protection against the "maximum possible" flood which could occur when both the Mississippi and the Ohio carried maximum flow and delivered each a simultaneous crest at their point of confluence.

The recent flood has conclusively demonstrated two important facts: First, that uniform protection from Cape Girardeau to Helena was missed by a very wide margin; second, that protection against the "maximum possible" flood was likewise missed by a very wide margin.

Disaster at Cairo and elsewhere was averted by an eyelash when only the Ohio flood and the Mississippi at low stage. The crest of the recent flood left only four and one-half inches of freeboard on Cairo's wall, only seven inches

on the levee at Hickman, Ky., as against four and one-half feet at New Madrid and from four to five feet on down to Helena. I think no one now claims that uniform protection exists in the face of these facts. The difference between five inches and five feet would have spelled terrible disaster had the Mississippi contributed half its usual volume in flood time. The 1928 two-river flood control plan got an absolute bellyful out of one river in 1937.

The 1937 flood proved conclusively that the levees of the Cairo area can be overtopped by another and slightly greater flood with effects frightful to contemplate, while the levees from New Madrid down to Helena remain high, dry and safe above the crest. The question properly arises: How should such a condition obtain when the law and presumably the flood-control plan embodied in it sought to provide uniform protection from Cape Girardeau to Helena? The explanation is difficult to convey briefly and clearly to those unfamiliar with river problems.

First, the Missouri floodway apparently is somewhat less than half as effective in lowering crest stages in the Cairo area as was expected by the originators of the Jadwin plan. Had it been as effective as originally expected by the army engineers, the Cairo wall in this flood would doubtless have had a comfortable three feet instead of four and one-half inches freeboard.

Does this mean that the perilous and, one might say, illegal inadequacy of levee grades in the Cairo area, as revealed by the recent flood, is due to gross blundering on the part of the army engineers? I think not. Certainly. The blunder was much more of a financial or political nature. President Coolidge in effect named a sum of money and told the army engineers to give Congress a flood-control plan whose cost would come within that sum.

Cairo could not be given the same degree of protection readily available from New Madrid to Helena without spending a great deal more money than Mr. Coolidge had to spare at that time. Upper Missouri and Kentucky levees, for reasons which seemed compelling to the army engineers, had to be related to the grade of Cairo's wall.

Now, the types of soil along the Missouri, and, so far as I know, along the Kentucky river-front, are such, and modern earthmoving methods are such, that there are no physical or financial reasons why levee grades should not be raised five or even 10 feet. But the situation is said to be quite different as to Cairo. It is said that subsoils are so unstable and ground levels so low that an intolerable hazard would come of heightened levees and increased water pressure. It is claimed that

the substantial filling in of low areas must precede raising of levee grades.

However this may be, the fact stands out that flood protection in the Cairo area, under the 1928 law, has been related to the limited by the needs and weakness of Cairo's position. That is the fact that now needs most to be recognized by all interested in Missouri and Kentucky people. To point out this highly important and hitherto somewhat obscured fact is, of course, the purpose of this comment. As interested Missourians, I therefore feel that we should be deeply concerned over Cairo's flood problem.

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Cairo's problem is not insoluble, and the cost of adequate protection for that city would probably not be so great as to bother even Mr. Coolidge, were he alive today. I am not well enough informed to discuss methods.

But it is not too soon to recognize the unity of interest that exists within the Cairo area in this matter of flood control. We must get ready to see to it that, under a new and expanded flood-control policy, the Cape-to-New Madrid area is not again "crucified upon the cross of Cairo's necessity without at all insuring Cairo's salvation."—Thad Snow in Post-Dispatch.

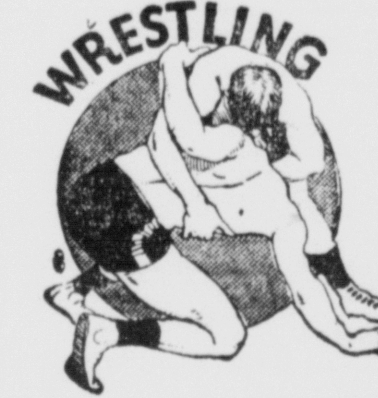
\$80,000 DAMAGE IN STORMS THAT HIT IN THREE STATES

Benton, Ark., April 24.—Damage estimated at more than \$80,000 was caused in Arkansas and Missouri early today by a tornado that hit sections of those states. Mayor L. B. White said damage done here totaled \$40,000. Damage at Cape Girardeau, Mo., also was set at \$40,000. More than 50 persons in the four states were injured.

Herman Zinn, 50-year-old farmer and his son, Marie, 12, were killed near here in the storm.

At Newport, Ark., hail described by residents as larger than hen's eggs dealt major damage, caused head injuries to three children, who required hospital attention.

Near New Madrid, Mo., five persons were injured, three seriously as several farm homes were wrecked.



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George Gasche, breeder of Oran, was represented in the trade at the National Stock Yards April 22nd with a shipment of 196 pound hogs that sold through the Producers to top the market at \$10.35 cwt.

Albert Schwartz of Chaffee, sold a shipment of 8 steers averaging 741 pounds that sold at \$9.50 cwt. on April 20th.

Lawrence Post of Commerce, marketed 22 hogs on the 22nd of April that averaged 182 pounds and sold at \$10.25 cwt.

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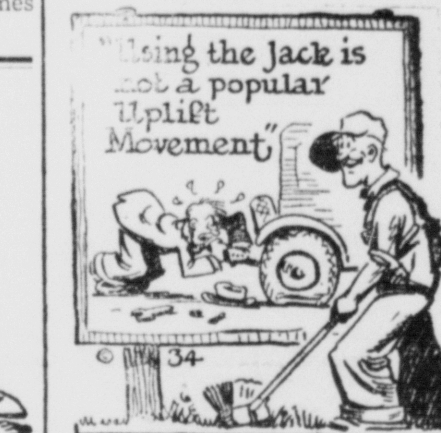
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Personal And Society Items From Charleston

Charleston, April 21.—Mrs. Joe J. Russell was hostess of a most enjoyable Bridge Party on Friday afternoon in the Bridge Room of the Cellar, when she entertained the members of the Friday Bridge Club and a few other friends. Mrs. Herman Mattingly, Jr., of Sikeston, Mo., was awarded the high score prize; Mrs. T. J. Johns second; Mrs. Chas. Kirkpatrick, consolation; Mrs. T. Ben Brewer the Traveling ward; and Mrs. Karl Marshall the cut prize. A two course lunch was served at the conclusion of the game.

Mrs. A. A. Cervantes, Jr., was hostess to the members of her Bridge Club on Wednesday evening in her home on Danforth Street. Beautiful lilacs were used in decoration of the rooms thrown open to the guests. At the close of the game the members were served fresh strawberry sundaes and home made cake.

A delightful social event of the week was given on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Downs on West Cypress Street, when Mr. Downs and daughters, Mesdames Wade, Beasley and Eugene Wade, entertained with a six o'clock dinner, which they gave as a surprise for Mrs. Downs, who was celebrating her birth anniversary. A color motif of yellow was carried out in decoration of the appointed table, cut flowers of this shade, and a large birthday cake bearing burning yellow tapers, were used to form a beautiful centerpiece. A

two course lunch was served cafeteria style. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Moxley; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashby; Mr. and Mrs. Art Wallhausen; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moreton; Col. and Mrs. Tom Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Smith; of this city; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Courtway, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Whitt and niece, Joan, of New Madrid, Mo.

Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater, Jr., entertained the members of the Friday Night Bridge Club on Friday evening in her suburban home. The high score club prize was awarded to Mrs. Lonnie Stader, and second high, to Mrs. Ercell Drinkwater. A delicious plate lunch was served.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the Rook Luncheon given at the Russell Hotel on Saturday by Mrs. J. J. Russell. Covers were laid for Misses Louise Ogilvie, Lella Harris, and Ida Deal; Mesdames John Turner, Reece B. Gillooly, Ralph Carson, Ed Marshall, Garnett Waggener, Paul Hummel, and George U. Shelby.

Some twenty-two members were in attendance at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Monday evening at Ellis' Annex. The usual business session was held. The guest speaker of the evening was Royal France, of East Prairie, who spoke on Domestic Science.

Mrs. Oliver French was hostess to the members of her Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon in her home on East Cypress Street. Pretty garden flowers of the spring season were used in baskets and vases to beautify the rooms where the five tables were arranged for the game. Mrs. Frank Ashby was awarded the high score prize, and Mrs. J. J. Russell, the second high prize. The hostess served a salad and ice course at the conclusion of the game. The club guests for this meeting were Mesdames Edward Coon, Jewett Brewer, Hardy Shelby, E. D. Burnette, Caroline Berry, J. J. Russell, Wyman Beasley, Stotts Burnette, Clifford Brown, and Miss Grace Danforth.

Mrs. Oliver French entertained on Monday afternoon the members of the Monday Bridge Club and guests Mesdames D. J. Gallagher and David N. Thompson. Mrs. Chas. Goodin won the high score prize, and Mrs. Frank Ashby, the second high. A place lunch was served. Spring flowers were used in decoration of the rooms.

The Bridge Benefit given Thursday evening by members of the Thursday Night Club was largely attended. Mrs. H. Henry of Sikeston won the high score prize in Bridge, and Chas. Lutz, Sr., the high score in Pinochle. Quite a number of prizes were awarded. Light refreshments were served.

Charleston, April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowe, formerly of this city, but now of Malden, Mo., have announced the birth of a little son, Burt H. Rowe, Jr., on April 15th at St. Mary's Hospital in St. Louis. The little one weighed 9½ pounds.

Mrs. John Lee of this city underwent a major operation on Monday morning at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Miss Geneva Fitch is visiting in Herculaneum, Mo., where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Virgil Porchey, and Mr. Porchey.

Miss Ethel Bailey, a well-known student nurse at St. Mary's Infirmary was the weekend guest of relatives here.

Robert Reid Davis has returned from a few days visit in Ashville, N. C.

Mrs. Don Walters of Holcomb, Mo., was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Joe Ellis, Jr. Mrs. Walters returned home on Sunday and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, who spent the afternoon in Holcomb.

I. N. Smith was a visitor in St. Louis last week.

Al Bone and son, Eddie, were visitors in Cape Girardeau on Wednesday.

Mesdames Chas. Rolwing and Doss Lee were visitors in St. Louis on Tuesday to meet the former's mother, Mrs. John Heggie, who was returning from Omaha, Neb., where she had spent the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pollack of Cape Girardeau were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis and children were visitors in Cairo, Ill., on Monday evening.

The chicken supper given Thursday evening at the gymnasium at Aniston High School by the ladies of the Methodist Church of that city was well attended. The long tables were attractive with their vases filled with lilac and other spring flowers in shades of orchid and yellow. Covers were laid for some seventy-five guests, and the sum of \$49.50 was realized for the organization. Among those from this city who attended the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wallhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Zilafro, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Farmer, Misses Frances Atteberry and Anne Latimer, Messrs. Dick Berry and Henry Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bird, and son.

Chapter C. V. P. E. O. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moreton Brown on South Main Street, with Mrs. T. J. Johns as hostess. Twelve members were in attendance and following the usual program and business session, they enjoyed a social hour. The hostess served a delicious ice course.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandover of East Prairie, Miss Grace Gardner and Mr. Jack Greaney, of Cairo, Ill., were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sprague.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Grace McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCracken, of Charleston, Mo., and Orville M. Headlee, Jr., of Morehouse, Mo. The ceremony was solemnized Saturday evening, April 17th, at 9 p. m. at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Fox, and Mr. Fox, in Parma, Mo. The Rev. J. H.

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Captain Bonneville Starts Upon His Adventures

On May 1, 1832, Fort Osage in western Missouri, became the scene of lively commotion. Shouts of command, the cracking of whips, and the creaking of wagon wheels blended in a medley of confusion. With last preparations completed and final farewells taken, the long, sinuous line of the combined trading and exploring expedition of Captain Benjamin L. Eulalie de Bonneville moved in the direction of the Rocky Mountains.

The imposing trading and exploring expedition thus setting out from Fort Osage was no ordinary venture. Numbering 110 men and twenty ox and mule-wagons, loaded with a two-year supply of provisions, ammunition and trinkets for trading with the Indians, the expedition constituted one of the best equipped and provisioned enterprises over the leave for the mountains. Washington Irving's Adventures of Captain Bonneville, one of the outstanding classics of the fur trade, centers about its exploits. Though Irving's popular work has helped to attribute an unmerited historical importance to the expedition, its story is nevertheless one of the great fur trading romances and its leader, Captain Bonneville, one of the most colorful figures in western history.

Bulington, pastor of the Methodist Church in Parma, officiated. For the occasion the bride was attired in a beautiful ensemble of beige color, with which she wore accessories of darker shade, and a corsage of mixed flowers. The young couple will reside at Charleston, Mo. The bride's family is one of the most prominent of Southeast Missouri.

Louis DeWitt Steele, aged 35 years died April 16th, 1937, at 2:30 a. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Moffat Latimer, following a two weeks illness, due to a stroke of paralysis.

The deceased was born in Camden, Tenn., May 16th 1852. In 1882, he moved to Bertrand, Mo., where he was connected with Mercantile business for several years, then later he became a farmer in Rush's Ridge District and continued as such until he retired several years ago.

In 1885 he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Rush of this county and she with the following children survive: four daughters, Mesdames S. W. Andrews, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Sue Adams of St. Louis, Mo.; J. L. Priestner and Moffat Latimer of Charleston, Mo.; two sons William A. Steele of Cairo, Ill.; and Harry Steele of St. Louis, Mo. He is also survived by seven grand children.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, 3 p. m. at the Methodist church, Rev. C. P. Thogmorton, Interment in Odd Fellows cemetery.

The expedition, after leaving Fort Osage, followed the line of the future Oregon trail—up the valleys of the Platte and Sweetwater through South Pass and thence to Green river. In following this route, Booneville was the first to take wagons through South Pass, though not the first, as Irving states, to take wheeled vehicles across the plains into the mountains. On reaching historic Green river, scene of so many of Smith's, Jackson's, and Sublett's adventures, Booneville sent out detachments of trappers in every direction.

For three years Booneville marched and counter-marched through the fur country. Inexperienced in trading and trapping, he had against him the powerful competition of the American and Rocky Mountain fur companies and of bands of independent traders and trappers. On one occasion on the Columbia river, outwitted and beaten by the sharp practices of an English trader, he experienced the humiliation of the loss of several of his men to his rival. Not in years had the mountains seen such keen competition among factions as in 1832 and 1833 and Booneville, caught in the chaotic conditions of the fur trade, found his trading stock and finances melting away with little to show for them.

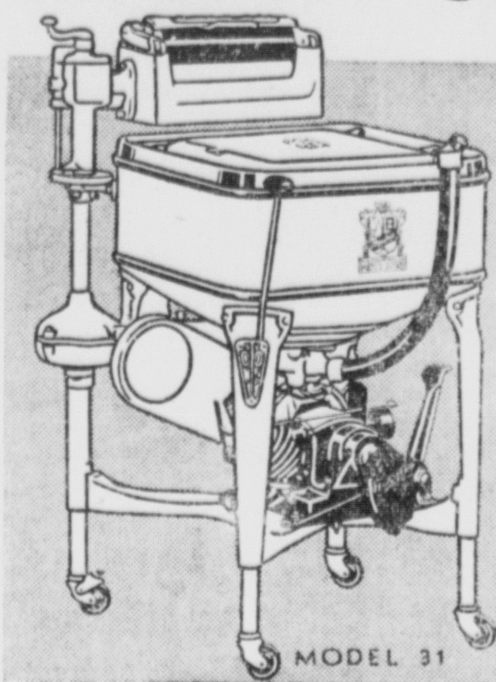
In the summer of 1833, after a series of losses, Booneville's fort derisively called "Fort Nonsense" by the opposition, became the scene of a famed mountain gathering on Green River. Here some 300 traders and trappers, who as bitter rivals had endeavored for a year to out-trade, out-trap, and out-wit each other, gathered from all parts of the mountains to observe the customary truce of the rendezvous with indulgence in the fullest extent," writes Irving in his Adventures of Captain Booneville, "and in a little while, most of the trappers having squandered away all their wages and perhaps knee-deep in debt, were ready for another hard campaign in the wilderness."

The rendezvous over, the trappers scattered to their various haunts. Booneville determined to enter new fields, sent a detachment of about forty men under Joseph Reddeford Walker on a combined exploring and trapping trip westward. Setting out on July 24, Walker visited Great Salt Lake, then turning towards the Pacific, scaled the high Sierras and in November arrived at Monterey on the California coast—the first known white explorer to reach Spanish California by crossing the Sierras.

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held high carnival, sold their furs and spent the proceeds with the characteristic abandon of trappers. In February, 1834, Walker started on the return trip, re-crossed the Sierras, headed northward along the eastern edge of the range, turned eastward across the deserts toward the Humboldt, then north toward the Snake, and thence to the Bear river where he rejoined Booneville early in the summer.

Save for the Walker expedition, Booneville's three years in the mountains yielded little as an exploring expedition and as a trading enterprise proved even more unsuccessful. Yet so rich was the expedition in the fruits of adventure that the subsequent publication of Booneville's journals by Irving, later known as the Adventures of Captain Booneville, was instrumental in secur-

ing the gay young captain's reputation in the U. S. Army from which he had been dropped by the government for overstaying the leave of absence while in the mountains.

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